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Prior Application Art Unit: 1617

Prior Application Examiner: Wells, Lauren Q.

SIR:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/277,226, filed March 26, 1999, of Isabelle BARA et al. for W/O EMULSION, COMPOSITION COMPRISING SUCH AN EMULSION AND COSMETIC, PHARMACEUTICAL OR HYGIENE USE THEREOF

- 1. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 09/277,226 as originally filed on March 26, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 3. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$	\$770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	., 66	-	20	46	x \$18		828.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	x \$86		0.00
Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$290							0.00
Subtotal						\$	1598.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity					-	0.00	
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE					\$	1598.00	

- 4. A check in the amount of \$1598.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
- 6. The prior application is assigned of record to: L'Oreal S.A. A Submission of Assignment was filed on June 21, 1999, in Application No. 09/277,226.
- 7. Priority of Application No. 98 03760, filed on March 26, 1998, in France is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy is on file in the prior application.
- 8. The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.; Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter,

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9.	The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
10.	Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the

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Dated: March 12, 2004